Special points of interest:

♦ The 1st Quarter is coming to an end

♦ R.E.A.C.H has been modified to an open enrollment please let your students’ JOM teacher know if you wish to opt-out of the R.E.A.C.H. program this year

♦ Homework Help has started!

♦ 2014-2015 Sylvan Applications are now available!
November 2014

Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday
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No School
Veterans Day
SNI CLOSED

Gr. K-5
End of 1st Trimester

No School
Thanksgiving Recess
11/26-11/28

Blue = Gowanda Central
Green = Lake Shore Central
Gold = Silver Creek Central

Black = All schools
NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Be proud of who you are EVERY DAY
On Wednesday October 29th, 2014 the Seneca Nation of Indians Education Department on the Cattaraugus Territory coordinated and presented to 46 Middle School students from the Tri-District schools. Our goal was to provide a youth empowerment day packed full of stations to engage the youth. The stations included activities and discussions about the following topics: self-esteem, citizenship, culture, career development and financial literacy. Our mission statement for this event was to empower our youth to focus on their future by identifying and promoting involvement and positive decision making. The title of the student empowerment day was Oai:yo:h ëyögwataine’ which means “we will walk a good path”. The students had to follow their district field trip policies and procedures to be in attendance. On behalf of the Education Department staff we would like to formally thank everyone who helped us make this day possible. So we:so’ nya:węh to Donald Flip White, Tyler Thompson, DeVonne Gardner, and Denise Bennett (from the Allegany Casino); Steve Scott and Elizabeth Drag from (planning); Nancy Toth from the (Allegany Education Department); Chris Postle and Scott Connors from the (Behavioral Health Unit); Aëdza:’niyo Seneca and the language department staff for the social; the Tri-District Title VII staff; Senecas Strong for providing the Big Brother/Big Sister presentation and the CCC staff for allowing us to utilize the building and for helping us set up.
Oai:yo:h ëyògwataine’ which means "we will walk a good path"

Student Comments

“I think it made me feel better about myself”

“now I feel I can be more involved in the community”

“When is the next one”

“It made me feel more confident”
Red Ribbon Week

This past week the Education Department challenged other department employees to recognize Red Ribbon Week in support of our children loving themselves and being drug free. Thank you to all the employees that participated and represented on the different themed days:

Monday 10/27/14 was “Wear red day”

Tuesday 10/28/14 was “Put a cap on drugs-hat day”

Wednesday 10/29/14 was “Be on a drug free team-wear your favorite sports team apparel”

Thursday 10/30/14 was “Stomp out drugs-wear your favorite boots”

Friday 10/31/14 was “Scare away drugs-wear your favorite Halloween outfit”

*Also, the students at the different school districts were able to participate in various events or themes as well this week.
Nya:weh for Reading!

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